

Exhibit A

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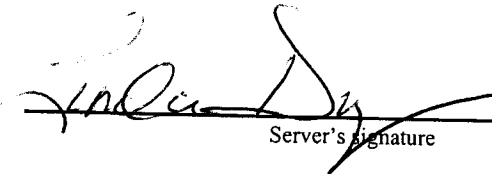
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## Proof of Service

LAWRENCE K. BAERMAN, CLERK  
ALBANYI declare under penalty of perjury that I served the summons and complaint in this case on 8/24/2010 at 12:45, pm  
by:

- (1) personally delivering a copy of each to the individual at this place, \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_; or
- (2) leaving a copy of each at the individual's dwelling or usual place of abode with \_\_\_\_\_  
who resides there and is of suitable age and discretion; or
- (3) delivering a copy of each to an agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive it whose name is  
Ann Smalley, Sr. Compliance Analyst, Principal Bank \_\_\_\_\_; or
- (4) returning the summons unexecuted to the court clerk on \_\_\_\_\_; or
- (5) other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 1/11.Date: 8/25/2010
  
 Server's signature

Linda Dugan, Process Server

Printed name and title

Ind. Contractor for Iowa Process Service  
541 31st Street  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
(877)816-4696

Server's address

**Iowa Process Service**

541 31st Street, Des Moines, IA 50312  
 Phone: 877-816-4696 Fax: 877-818-9844  
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**Field Sheet & Receipt**

Assigned To: Linda Dugan

**Serve To:** Principal Bank**Address:** 6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50321-1270**JOB ID:** 10-003581**Priority:** Routine

**Spec. Instrns:** Please serve any authorized person on behalf of Principal Bank. Make sure to get name and title and physical description of person served since this is a NY case.

**Case Number:** 1:10-CV-1001**Document(s):** Summons in a Civil Action; Original Petition**SERVICE ATTEMPTS****Date / Time****Remarks**

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Type:**   **Personal**   **Substitute**   **Corporate**   **Non-Service**   **Posted**

**Actual Service Date:** 8-24 2010 @ 12:45 AM PM **Additional Address:** 1 2 3

**Person Served:** Ann Smalley **Relationship:** BANK ANALYST

**Race:** W **Sex:** M F **Age:** 34 **Ht.:** 5 **Wt:** 6" **Hair:** BL **Glasses:** Y N

**COMMENTS:** SHORT HAIR / BOB HAIR CUT

I acknowledge receipt of the documents listed above:

Ann Smalley  
Ann Smalley  
 Signature Of Recipient

Sr. Compliance Analyst, Principal Bank